

BSSSC Annual Conference

Workshop No. 6

Fighting for Democracy by Combatting Fake News and Disinformation

Event location: ATLANTIC Hotel Kiel, Room (tbc)
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ABSTRACT

In this workshop, participants will learn about the different forms of mis- and disinformation, ranging from a simple “myth” to FIMI (Foreign Information Manipulation and Interference). They will work on different examples of mainly Russian disinformation and FIMI campaigns, which the European External Action Service has monitored and debunked since 2015. Participants will also learn about EU policy responses and other measures to fight against Disinformation. In the last part of the workshop, they will get an overview of the most useful Tips and Tricks for correct fact checking and how to behave on Social Media.

Participants will get an overview of the different kind of mis- and disinformation and on what the EU does to fight off and to prevent disinformation campaigns on its own territory. They will learn that the EU does not only have an own monitoring framework but has also passed legislation which will help to keep disinformation campaigns at bay. Participants will also be more confident in their own fact-checking skills after the workshop.

Speakers

Sandra Fiene, press officer, Representation of the European Commission in Bonn

Discussion partner: Delara Burkhardt, MdEP

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